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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE
INTERCELL INTERFERENCE IN A
FREQUENCY CHANNEL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

a1 3. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which the transmitted powers (sks1 to sksn) are corrected by subtracting a path loss (pv) between the first base station (BS1) and the first subscriber station (MS1).

a2 5. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, in which the first subscriber station (MS1) measures a received power (epi) on a pilot channel (CCPCH) associated with the first base station (BS1), and the path loss (pv) is determined from the difference between transmitted power (spi) on the pilot channel (CCPCH) and the received power (epi).